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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHRISTOF MOCK ET AL : EXAMINER: ROCHE, L.

SERIAL NO: 09/714,191 :

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FOR: SANDWICH PANEL

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FC 1700 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 20, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 5 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A sandwich panel, comprising:

- (A) a core layer of polypropylene particle form,
- (B) at least two cover layers of fiber-reinforced polypropylene; and
- (C) optionally, one or more decorative layers,

wherein the core layer is sandwiched between said cover layers and comprises from 1

to 30% by weight of recyclate particles of components A, B and optionally C,